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Hitachi ABB Power Grids Ltd. re-named to Hitachi Energy Ltd.

Dear Supplier,

A little more than one year ago, on July 1, 2020, we launched our new company and shared with you our plans and excitement at the start of this journey. To reflect this broader reach and growing portfolio of systems, solutions, and services we are excited to announce that we will be operating under the new name of Hitachi Energy as of October 2021.

The change of our legal entity name will happen in multiple steps across the globe. As initial step we have changed on July 1, 2021 the legal name of our holding company to Hitachi Energy Ltd. The next step is to change the name for the legal entity name in Belgium on November 1, 2021.

All our entities in the different countries around the world are expected to change names until the end of 2021. China and Hong Kong will also change their legal entity names, but on a different timeframe. We will inform you separately in due time about these changes.

What do we ask you to do?

We kindly ask you to change your registries and systems of **ABB Power Grids Belgium N.V.** with **VAT-No. BE 0725.921.769** to the new legal entity name **Hitachi Energy Belgium N.V.** As the legal entity remains the same (only its name will be changed), our [VAT-No. BE 0725.921.769], also remains unchanged.

Timely updating of your systems and tools ensures that any invoices sent to us from **November 1, 2021** can be processed correctly and secures adequate timely payments. Please submit invoices **via e-invoice or e-mail**. Hard copy invoices will not be accepted unless legally required by the respective country. For further reference, you will find all the supplier invoice handling information on our website. Terms and conditions of agreements signed by the former legal entity name remain unchanged.

We are committed to Powering Good for a Sustainable Energy Future and we will put our expertise, passion, and energy into continuing to support you so that, together, we can deliver that future.

Thank you for sharing this journey with us.

Sincerely,

Armin Ploetz Head of Supply Chain Management <u>Press Release</u>

Steve Bogemans Country Managing Director